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BASSANO HOSPITAL HAS FINE RECORD

One of the Best Municipal Hospitals in the Province

Bassano may well be proud of the municipal hospital, which is located here, for the institution has an enviable record and ever since it was established has enjoyed a wonderful success.

The fact that there is much unoccupied land in the hospital district is no hardship, for much of the land is still owned by the C. P. R., and that corporation never fails to pay its taxes. So whatever comes or goes the municipal hospital at Bassano is sure of a large portion of its revenue. After ten years of operation, the hospital has a surplus of \$44,000, including, of course, some uncollected accounts, for Bassano, like other places, has to cope with the problem of the non-payment of its taxes.

According to statistics for 1930, the Bassano Hospital has the lowest death rate, the least number of hospital days per patient, and the lowest overhead expense of any hospital in Alberta. The death rate is less than one per cent, and there were no deaths among the maternity cases cared for during 1930.

In the early history of the district a small private hospital was operated by Dr. Scott. In 1918 the municipal hospital district was formed and the board took over the old hospital and enlarged it to make provision for fifteen beds. In 1920 the patients' home was built, and an isolation block with beds for four patients. At the same time another wing was added to the main hospital building. This increased the hospital accommodation to twenty-four beds. Home isolation block, and hospital wing were built out of accumulated surplus at a cost of \$14,000.

The hospital is a frame building of the gumpalov type, open, conveniently planned, and well equipped. A travelling for a big hospital supply house is quoted as saying that Bassano is one of the best equipped hospitals in the province.

Maternity cases and surgery are "specialties" at the Bassano Hospital. Nine babies have been in the hospital at one time. As many as four have arrived in one day. More patients are going to the hospital, as the people have learned they can get better care and at less cost in the hospital, and they prefer going there.

Before the building of the Bassano Hospital the nearest hospitals were in Calgary and Medicine Hat, and this was a hardship on the people. Consequently there has been little opposition to the municipal hospital, and that which existed was quickly dispelled when members of the opponents' families were stricken and had to have leave from the home.

The hospital rate is \$10.00 a day for ratepayers, and \$35.00 for non-ratepayers. Land is taxed at the rate of two and a half mills, and the townspeople whose tax does not amount to \$6.00 pay the difference to secure the service.

Jack's Gypsy Glee, Bassano's local orchestra, played for the dance in Brooks on New Year's Eve.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Jan. 1.—The dance just up in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, by the Hussar Lodge, A. F. A. M., was a splendid success. The hall was crowded with people from Chancellors, Makepeace, and Hussar. The dance was held under the auspices of the annual affair, an outstanding success. Many novelty dances were on the program, and these were thoroughly enjoyed. The committee in charge of the dance was: P. C. Farley, H. J. Bell, W. A. Treacy, and M. Muir, of Chancellors.

Harold Gander, Dave Hackett, and W. B. McLean, members of the Drumhead Lodge, attended the annual Masonic ball and visit at the home of E. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Stiles returned the latter part of the week after spending Christmas in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder and Ben Snyder returned to Calgary on Thursday to attend the wedding of Roland Snyder. They returned on Friday.

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Miss Phyllis Montgomery came down from Calgary on Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery. She returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson and family spent Christmas week with relatives in Calgary. Miss Marjorie Jones returned to Calgary on Saturday, after spending Christmas with her parents in Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen and son, Ayley, motored to Standard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weir, of Makepeace, were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Moffat went to Calgary on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother.

Miss Joan Bell left on Tuesday for home where she is teaching. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Christiansen and sons left on Tuesday to spend New Year's day with friends and relatives in Standard.

Elwood Stens came down from Calgary to spend New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stens.

HUSSAR, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of Hussar Lodge, A. F. A. M., held in the lodge room on Friday, December 31, the following officers were elected: W. M. - L. F. Snyder; S. W. - G. C. Phillips; J. W. - L. M. Clark; Treas. - A. A. Cliffland; Sec'y - P. R. Reeves; Chap. - E. J. Bell; D. D. - M. B. Muir; J. D. - P. C. Farley; D. of C. - W. D. Moffat; S. S. - W. A. Treacy; J. E. - E. L. Johnson; Registrar - H. D. Brown; Tyler - W. E. Kuchle.

Dr. A. O. Scott, W. J. Blankstein, and Chas. Hager accompanied H. B. Struthers from Bassano for the installation ceremonies.

Hunter Hotel Gets New Name; Now "Imperial"

L. Y. Birnie, proprietor of the Hunter Hotel, announces that he has changed the name of the hotel to "Imperial." The change taking effect January 2.

The hotel, known as the "Hunter" for the past sixteen years, under the management of T. M. Hunter, was taken over by Mr. Birnie last September.

Many alterations and improvements have been made in the hotel since the change of name. The dining room, parlors, and guest rooms have been redecorated, and the grounds have also undergone considerable remodeling.

During the closing of the dining room, which was closed for several weeks, Mr. Birnie recently opened a lunch counter in what was previously the lounge room on the street just off the main thoroughfare.

Local Air Men Have Tough Luck

First Bad Weather, and Then Damaged Plane Prevents Return to Bassano

Tough luck dogged the footsteps of the local two air men, Dr. A. O. Scott and W. B. Sambooke, when an attempt was made early this week to bring the plane back to Bassano. The ship is still in Calgary where it was taken some weeks ago on its trial flight.

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FIND PRIMEVAL AXE

Thousands years old and going back to the dim beginnings of humanity, a beautifully balanced and still comparatively sharp, the years have left their traces on the axe and there are even to be seen markings which indicate strips bound to the handle. Within eight of a great city where once Indians prowled and long centuries before, the axe was found in a place where it was picked up by some of the gold miners, either by neglecting difficult hunting or by some other means.

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FURNISH ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

The Bassano Fire Brigade annual banquet was held in the Masonic Community Hall on New Year's Eve. About forty-five members and their guests attended the affair. A turkey supper with all the trimmings was served shortly before midnight. As the clock struck twelve at the dawn of the new year all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." This was followed by a program of speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracie were Thursday evening callers on Mr. E. Small.

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MAIN HIGHWAY RUNNING EAST MAY BE CHANGED

Proposed Route Would be Much Shorter

Although no definite information is available, the Calgary-Medicine Hat road is now gravelled from Calgary to some miles east of Brathmore, and travelling will, it is understood, be continued eastward on the road next summer.

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Gem U. F. A. Elect Officers For 1930

GEM, Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the Gem U. F. A. local was held on Friday last in the Gem school, with a large attendance present.

After the usual business session was concluded delegates were appointed to the annual convention to be held in Calgary. P. Clements and Mrs. J. Gray were elected delegates.

This was followed by the election of officers for 1930. The new officers are:

President - C. Hamble
Vice Pres. - E. Belfridge
Secretary - S. Lawrie
Treasurer - Mrs. J. Gray
Board of Directors - Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Robson, and Mr. Hoyer.

PUPILS OFFER GOOD MARKS IN MUSIC

Results of the theory of music examinations held last November have been received. The only two writing the exams were Margaret Bell and Phyllis Plummer, obtaining 95 and 96 respectively, from a possible 99 marks.

Colleen Moore Brings Faming Youth Up To Date

Carefree, unchaperoned youth, super sophisticated and scornful of propriety, is colorfully pictured in the Gem Theatre's attraction, "Why Be Good?" showing Friday and Saturday nights, commencing Jan. 3 and 4.

The picture "Speedway," which was previously booked for these dates, has been cancelled, and "Why Be Good?" will play in its place.

The story of this comedy-drama is of the type that first carried Miss Moore to the heights of popularity, although the plot is decidedly original, and the characterizations of the most up-to-date variety. Miss Moore appears as a typical example of the modern girl, her costuming and personality being far in advance and her speech full of slangy wisecracks.

Although the story of "Why Be Good?" is essentially humorous, there are moments of serious drama interspersed with the frivolous episodes, the question propounded in the title being answered in a dramatic climax that is said to equal the finest work Miss Moore has ever contributed to the screen.

Miss Moore is usually booked for Monday and Tuesday next week, Jan. 4 and 5. Three musketeers recapture wives, women, and song when they go out to fight the Rime, get mixed up in a barren fall of beauties, and rescue the general's daughter. A feast of fun.

Wednesday and Thursday next week, January 6 and 7, the head-banging, dancing, and singing of the Griffith stars in "Saturday's Children," a tale of the problems of modern matrimony, and offers a dramatic climax that is said to equal the finest work Miss Moore has ever contributed to the screen.

For Friday and Saturday next week, January 10 and 11, the head-banging, dancing, and singing of the Griffith stars in "Saturday's Children," a tale of the problems of modern matrimony, and offers a dramatic climax that is said to equal the finest work Miss Moore has ever contributed to the screen.

GEM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 and 4
COLLEEN MOORE IS

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 and 6

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 and 11

"The Girl in the Glass Cage"

With Loreta Young and Carroll Nye

All the above are Passed "U" Pictures

"Bassano Trading Co" Woogman's New Name

The "Bassano Trading Company" is the new name given to the "Woogman's Trading Company." The two young proprietors, Irvin Gurevitch and Maurice Copman, started, after over 1500 under the old name, and henceforth their business will be known as "The Bassano Trading Company."

The name "Woogman's Trading Co." was given by Joe Woogman who took over the business from Mrs. J. T. Torgin. Joe Woogman severed connections with the business when eight months ago he sold it to the present owners, Gurevitch & Copman.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS NEW YEAR DANCE

The Masonic Community Hall was filled with a gay and happy throng of merry-makers last Wednesday evening, January 1. The occasion was the New Year dance, and many people gathered from far and near

MAKEPEACE NEWS

MAKEPEACE, Jan. 1.—Mrs. J. Walters and daughters, with Miss Irene Walters, have been spending the holidays on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays took the Friday train to Bassano for their car which was in for repairs.

S. Anderson and son left on Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Anderson in Calgary.

The "Mason's" annual ball in Hussar was enjoyed by quite a number of Makepeace people on Friday, Dec. 27.

Dr. M. St. Martin, of Vancouver, has been visiting friends of this district for a few days.

P. Holman motored to Hussar from business.

GOAL, Austin Ford, defense, Stanley Wright and Ted Stiles; center, Lloyd Leonard; wing, Peter MacLean and Robert MacGregor. Bute, Ted Warren, Art Thompson, Kenny Down. The game was refereed by Ralph Marquardt.

Lloyd Leonard scored three of Bassano's goals, two on the first period and one in the third. MacLean scored one goal for Bassano in the first period, and Stanley Wright netted a corner in the second. Gleichen's last corner was made in the last period.

The teams were fairly well matched as to weight. Gleichen having an advantage. The Bassano lads had better team work, and Lloyd Leonard was the best player on the ice.

After the game the local lads entertained the visitors at a party in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Juveniles Defeat Gleichen In First Hockey Game

Bassano youngsters display superior team work to win 5-1

Smooth working combination play and clever stick handling won for the Bassano youngsters a 5-1 victory over Gleichen in the first hockey game of the season last Thursday night, Dec. 26.

The game was played on Bassano ice and a fair sized crowd turned out to see the two teams perform.

The ice was fairly good in spite of the mild weather, which had prevailed for several days. It was a clean game, only two penalties being handed out, one to each team.

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Canada Following Teaching Experiment

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Canada will benefit by the experiment in radio education soon to be undertaken by the Columbia Broadcasting system which has the encouragement and backing of the Federal Radio Office of Education of the Department of the Interior. A test will be made of the possibilities of this method of instruction by the commercial stations of education, Dr. Wm. John Cooper.

The Columbia Broadcasting system has worked out through its own committee on radio education a tentative curriculum which will be broadcast in February and continue twice a week during the remainder of the school year. Interest in radio education has increased during the past year in such extent that the recent conference of the national council of state superintendents and commissioners of education appointed a sub-committee on radio education.

There will be no advertising admitted to school broadcasting. The province of Ontario, where radio broadcasting, which is being carried out as well as the prairie provinces, will follow the U. S. experiment closely.



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you?"
Darker: "Sometimes. When I say,
"Go ahead and never mind me," she
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LOOKING AHEAD

Prospects for a good year in 1930
are promising for Canada. Financial
and business experts are looking
forward to a healthy development in
the mining industry, in lumbering,
in agricultural progress, in oil de-
velopment, in manufacturing, and
in the building program. There will
also, it is anticipated, be considerable
railway expansion in 1930.

No boom is anticipated, but the
program will take the nature of a
steady and healthy growth.

In spite of the short crop in the
west, and the depressing effect of the
stock market crash, Canadians look
to the future with a feeling of high
optimism.

Blessed with a tremendous agri-
cultural area which, in the average
year, yields profitable returns at har-
vest time; possessing vast stores of
untapped mineral wealth and great
areas of valuable timber, and filled
with wonderful resourceful powers,
Canada may well look to the future
with expectations of a prosperous
year.

During 1930 we may expect con-
siderable progress in the Bassano
district. In the non-irrigated area
there was, in 1929, an increase in
the area of land brought under cul-
tivation, and doubtless this year the
area brought under the plow will
be increased and farming operations
extended farther into unoccupied
territory.

The population of the irrigation
block was increased last year by the
bringing in of new settlers, and 1930
will see a continuance of the policy
of the C. P. R. to place settlers on
irrigable farms and increase the
cultivated acreage in the irrigation
district.

This expansion of agricultural op-
erations in 1929 speaks well for the
faith of the people in the value of
farm land in the Bassano district
and the outlook is promising for an
other year of active farming opera-
tions in 1930 with attendant activity
in all branches of business within
the district.

ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY

While surveyors are busy staking
out a proposed road from Bassano to
Brooks, passing through Latham and
along the south side of the C. P. R.
main line to Cassils, and then Brooks,
the people of Duchess district are
somewhat perturbed over what effect
it may have.

It is rumored that the proposed
road is to become a main highway,
and the present main highway, pass-
ing through Cassils, Rosemary, and
Duchess districts will become a
tributary road.

Those who favor keeping the
present roadway for a main highway
point out that it serves a greater
number of people than would be
served by the proposed road through
Latham and Cassils.

Be that as it may, we would like
to point out that there is a great
need of a road from Cassils to Lath-
am, whether it is a main highway or
a secondary highway. It would serve
a large number of farmers of these
districts and many living in the Bow
Slope district. These farmers require
a direct road to Bassano. They come
here for surgical and hospital ser-
vice, and to transact business. They
come now by a long, round-about
route, going to Brooks, north to
Duchess, and then west to Bassano.

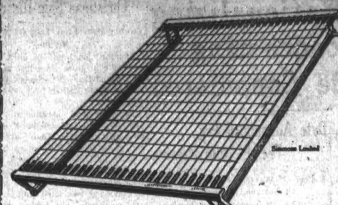
A road from Cassils to Latham
would greatly reduce the distance
these farmers must travel to get to
Bassano. When rushing to the hos-
pital here with a patient a few miles
to travel may be the means of
saving the life of that patient.

For these reasons there is in the
Bow Slope district an almost unani-
mous opinion favoring the building
of a good road from Cassils to Lath-
am. And whether it becomes a main
or a secondary highway, this road
should be built early in 1930.

WHEN LEFT WAS RIGHT

The present custom in England of
driving on the left side of the road
may be traced back to antiquity. In
its oldest days, when horses were
ridden and spurs used, it was vitally
important that the enemy be on the
right. To the left hand fell the duty
of guiding the mount; the thrust of
the spear and the backward sweep
of the sword could only be accom-
plished by the man who was right-
hand mounted.

When rules are forgotten, it is
wondered how the outlaws fitted
into the picture.



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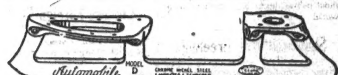
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(by Anthony Hope)

The Christmas spirit knows of ad-
miral of laughter, song and wis-
has gone again and left us cold.
In dust and ashes to replace.
With a legacy of dark regret,
Let us forget—let us forget!

The glow of wine and cocktail dies
The turkey, pie, and things depart.
And, heavier than pudding, lies
A weight on our dejected heart;
Some things there are we'd fain for-
get.

But all such hope is hopeless, yet.
The man who brought us Christmas
cards
Still zealously our mail box fills.
But now, instead of fond regards,
He brings us bills and bills and bills;
Great Hercules, be with us yet.
And help us bear this load of debt.

The grocer, and the butcher, too,
For service rendered ask their price;
Of creditors a ghastly crew
Demand the ancient sacrifice;
And so we worry, fume, and fret,
For these demands must soon be met.

For all we daily go on trust,
By buoyant hope still driven on,
They want cold cash, and pay us
must.

When hope and buoyancy have gone;
And we wish them luck with all they
get.
For bankruptcy's our one last bet.

Repeating the Reward

"I didn't marry for beauty, my
boy; I married for wealth or po-
sition; I married for sympathy."
"Well, you have mine."

Entertaining the Eye.

An expert says that a wireless talk
broadcast from America could be
heard at the bottom of the North
Sea. A new terror is added to Davy
Jones's locker.

Human Braver

Circus Manager: "Well, what's the
matter now?"

Lois, Rubber Man: "Errery time
the strong man writes a letter, he
mees me to rub out the mistakes."

Kind Words From the Editor.

Scribbler: "Give the world the best
you have, and the best will come
back to you."

Scribbler: "Yes, that's the way it's
been with every poem I've written so
far."

Employer (to new office boy):
"Has the cashier told you what you
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Youth: "Yes, sir, I am to wake
him up when I see you coming."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Official French mourns Emilio Louet, former president who died recently at the age of 81.

Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia formally resumed after a lapse of more than two and a half years.

The Canadian and United States delegations to the municipal council of the Icelandic parliament will meet from Montreal, June 15, aboard the S.S. Montreal.

The Portuguese Government has authorized four mills to import 100,000 tons of foreign wheat before June 1, 1930. The action was taken because of the small Portuguese crop.

A movement to erect a monument to the late Floyd Bennett as a token of Germany's gratitude for his heroism in attempting to rescue the Bremen trans-Atlantic liners has been started.

The B.C. provincial government is distributing to the municipalities \$550,414 as their share of liquor profits for the six months ending September 30, and \$206,978 from part-mill taxes.

Canada has registered with the League of Nations her agreement with the United States regarding the admission of civil aircraft; her agreement with Sweden exempting shipping from income tax, and the agreement between Canada, Cuba, the United States and Newfoundland relative to fisheries.

Despite rebates of \$250,000 within six months to users of gasoline for industrial purposes, Alberta's gas tax has produced a net revenue of \$1,150,000 between April 1 and November 20, government officials say. At least \$50,000 more is expected to be taken in by March 31, 1930, the end of the fiscal year.

Canadian National
Places Labor Order

Will Do Much To Relieve Unemployment Situation In Dominion

Orders have been placed by the Canadian National Railways for 120,000 gross tons of steel required for the construction programme of the National System during the coming year. It was stated officially by Canadian National headquarters. Of this total, 80,000 gross tons have been ordered from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and 40,000 gross tons from the Algoma Steel Mills, at Sault Ste. Marie. In addition to steel orders, nearly 6,000 box cars have been ordered. Of the car orders placed, the Canadian Car and Foundry Company are to deliver 2,520 fifty ton box cars, and 25 tank cars, each of 10,000 gallons capacity. The National Steel Car Company have received orders for 1,175 fifty ton box cars, and the Astoria Car Company have been given orders for 200 refrigerator and approximately 1,000 box cars. The placing of box car orders has resulted in the manufacturers placing orders with the British Columbia Mills for some 15,000, 600 feet of box car material. The placing of these orders has had an important bearing on the employment situation throughout the centres concerned. Inquiries are also being made by the Canadian National among locomotive manufacturers for the delivery of 18 Santa Fe locomotives and 15 mountain type engines.

To Prevent Sickness

After 35 years at the age of 60, he served as surgeon on the "Argonauts." Dr. Sidney Jones has retired. He has published a preventative for sickness based on a study of this illness during his life on the ocean. Take as alcohol a weak beverage, eat sparingly, and avoid all acids, he is his advice.

Dr. "Can you give me a definition of an actor?" Private: "Sure. He's the fellow who's always ready to lay down your life for his country."

You have painted your eyes very black. "Yes, I am in mourning."—August.

W. N. U. 1815

Status Of Dominions

Conference Brings To Light Important Developments In Empire's Constitutional Position

Another important development in the Empire's constitutional position has resulted from the International Air Conference, just concluded at Paris. Britain and the Dominions, though they signed the 1929 International air convention separately, hitherto had one joint vote at the convention, despite sometimes conflicting interests. Now it has been unanimously agreed the Dominions have separate votes and the alteration is embodied in a protocol which the Dominions have signed in alphabetical order, along with other nations.

New Colored Film Process

Swiss Company Is Formed To Exploit New Invention

A Swiss company has been organized to exploit a colored film process invented by the French scientist, Berthoin. The price will not exceed that of ordinary film, it is said.

The invention, although not explained to the public, is understood to render colors possible by optical means of chemical means, the color being registered by bands on each side of the film, as in the case of sound in "talkies."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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IMPORTANT WESTERN CANADA INDUSTRIAL PLANT

One of the Western Canadian industrial plants, the refinery of Imperial Oil, Limited, at Regina, Saskatchewan, which supplies gasoline and oils for Western Canada consumption.

Times Have Changed

People Too Used To Modern Improvements To Make Good Pioneers

It is almost invariably advanced in argument regarding aid to immigrants that the latter have greatly deteriorated since the pioneer days of Canada when men and women invaded the wilderness with practically no resources and there hewed out homes and estates for themselves. Regardless of how the comparison may redound to the credit of the first settlers, it is of no help in solving the problem of colonization in Canada today. When this country was making its first bid for population the whole situation was parallel. Everybody was on the same footing. There were no millionaires, there was little luxury of any kind, no railways, no theatres, not even decent roads. The job ahead of the settler was to plunge in to the wilderness and take the chance that others were taking. There were no distractions of ease or pleasure. The game was to do the best one could under very difficult conditions, but equality was omnipresent. Today all the human beings that we can depend upon as colonists have seen something of comfortable existence, of motor cars, of railway trains, of luxurious homes, of fine hotels and theatres. They have witnessed the spectacle of a large percentage of other human beings go through life without engaging in grueling toil. It cannot be wondered at that they shrink the onerous task of tackling existence at the bottom. The environment has made that look like a waste of time and effort. Everyone hopes, in some way, to beat out the primitive methods of gaining a livelihood.

Will Stay In London

Most Powerful Place In World Says Woman Traveller

One American woman has decided that London is the only peaceful place in the world, she has been the most extraordinary victim of circumstance. A few months ago she planned a visit to China. All was settled, and her tickets taken, but at the last moment she had to cancel all her plans because of the trouble in China. Instead, she decided to go to the Holy Land—and, of course, exactly the same thing happened. "Very well, then," she said to herself, "I shall not attempt to go so far afield." So she planned an unambitious trip to Vienna. And then she opened her newspaper to read alarming reports of trouble in Austria! So she decided never to go abroad again, and to remain in London for the rest of her life. "I left New York," she said, "to get away from clash and clamor, and the only place which seems to be without it is London."

Couldn't Change His Feet

He was a stout man and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad, sensibly shaped toes. When he came into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted.

A dozen pairs were brought and shown him.

"No, no! Squarer toes—must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man, gravely, as he got up and prepared to leave the shop. "I'm very sorry to have troubled you, I'm sure. But you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CINNAMON APPLE SUPREME

- 1 package vanilla junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1 apple.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup water.
- 3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
- 1 tablespoonful lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm.

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST

GOOSE

- 2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
- 1 teaspoon grated onion.
- 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats.
- 1 paprika.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- Yolks 2 eggs.

1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as you stuffing.

A Good Gardener

Saskatchewan School Teacher Wins Silver Cup For Improvement To School Grounds

Michael Evraschen is a young gardener. For three years a silver cup has been awarded by the Canadian Horticultural Council, of Saskatchewan, for the greatest improvement in school grounds during the year. Each time a school taught by Evraschen has won the cup which was donated for the purpose by Frairie Nurseries, Limited.

Announcement of this year's winner was made at Saskatoon by A. R. Brown, director of rural education for Saskatchewan. The cup goes to the Krasny school district No. 1121, 12 miles south of Elbea. Last year the cup was won by the Wishart school, north of Punnichy, and in 1927 by Snow school, 15 miles northwest of Prince Albert. Evraschen was the teacher at all three schools, having spent a year in each place.

He is a native of Magdeburg, attended school at Dauphin, and took third class normal work in Manitoba. He took his second class at Saskatoon, and spent a year at the Agricultural College.

Cactus That Shoots

Dr. E. C. Leonard, Spillthorn Institution scientist, tells of a thorn-shooting cactus, of Haiti. The slightest touch will cause the cactus to push forth in a parabola several sharp thorns. (These travel with considerable force, and can penetrate leather at a distance of six feet.)

His Worry

A business man returned from the city to find the maid looking scared. "I'm sorry, sir," she said, "but madam had an accident in the car this afternoon and it's very thick with mud. 'Good lord,' said the angry husband, 'and my wife was in the dicky!'"

The little of Waterloo lasted only about eight hours.

High Speed Experiments

British Aviators Will Attempt To Reach Speed At Which Temporary Blindness Will Result

The British air ministry is planning high speed experiments in which two noted pilots will attempt to reach the "black moment," beyond which the mind might lose consciousness or become temporarily blind.

The "black moment" is now only a hypothesis. Many experts have held that at a maximum speed hitherto un-reached by fliers the rush of blood away from the brain would cause pilots to lose control of their planes.

The tests will be conducted by two members of England's superior Schneider team which wrested the trophy from Italy this year. One of the men, Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth, has never experienced temporary blindness despite terrific speeds he reached in the Schneider tests and in winning the King's speed cup with R. L. Atcherley.

The second pilot is A. H. Orlebar, squadron leader who commanded the Schneider cup team. He has been down at a speed of 357.7 miles an hour. He will deliberately try to reach the "black moment," making observations before and after it possible.

To Represent Canada

Col. Ralston, Minister Of Defence Will Attend Disarmament Conference

Colonel J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, will be Canada's representative at the London conference on naval disarmament. Announcement of the selection of Col. Ralston as junior member of the Mackenzie King after a lengthy cabinet meeting. He will be accompanied by Commodore W. H. Ross, chief of the Naval Staff, and by Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior. Department Major Vanier, who is at present overseas on government business, will probably join Col. Ralston in London.

Express Opposition

Saskatoon Board Of Trade Opposed To Aird Radio Broadcast Report

Opposition to the Aird report on radio broadcasting was expressed at the first meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Trade for the year. A committee appointed to look into the matter considered public ownership undesirable, a limited number of high-powered stations detrimental to trade; increased license a hardship; and advertising objectionable. Legislation to increase penalty for regenerative set owners undesirable; and that all radio should be under Dominion authority.

No Peace Prize This Year

The Nobel prize committee has decided not to award the 1929 and 1930 peace prizes. The 1929 prize money will be placed to the account of the committee's funds and the 1930 prize will be reserved for 1930.

Jerusalem was entirely deserted for a period of seventy years.

Mid-Atlantic
Airports Scheme

Artificial Islands Look Like Great Possibility

The idea of making a series of islands across the Atlantic as landing places for passenger-carrying airplanes is being seriously considered by the British air ministry. The plan is to build a series of artificial islands between New York and Southampton, allowing great sleeping slopes for the use of aircraft, on regular scheduled flights.

These artificial islands are part of equipment of a concern soon to exploit trans-Atlantic air service. The islands are known as Armstrong seadromes, after their inventor. Construction on them will begin this year. They will be anchored 400 miles apart, and will be landing ports for machines which expect to carry travellers from the United States to England or France in 15 hours.

From out of the water, the seadromes will rise great steep slopes. But they will float instead of stand. Thirty-two "legs" will support the seadromes, which will be 1,100 feet long and 600 feet wide.

The floating airports will be 80 feet above water, out of reach of the largest waves. The seadromes are of peculiar construction will prevent all rolling or pitching. A hotel will stand on one side of each island, and a hangar and mechanics' quarters on the other.

Killed By Chinese Bandits

Three Missionaries Are Slain In Most Revolting Manner

The Rev. James O. Keller, superior of the Holy Cross mission at Lian, Alton, Calif., told the Associated Press that he had received by mail details of the murder, in China, recently, of three Franciscan missionaries, Bishop Jan and Fathers Bruno and Rupert.

Father Keller, said the missionaries were killed in a most revolting manner. Bishop Jan was literally hacked to pieces. The clergymen were captured by bandits. The details of the missionaries, Father Keller said, brings the total number of Catholic priests killed in China, recently, to 22.

World's Largest Market

Smithfield Market, in London, England, is the largest meat market in the world. It is shortly to celebrate its sixty-first anniversary. Some idea of its capacity can be had in the fact that 4,000 tons of beef, the equivalent of 60,000 sides, can be displayed at one time. More than 180 stalls are contained in the building. In December, 1928, more than 20,000 tons of beef were handled there.

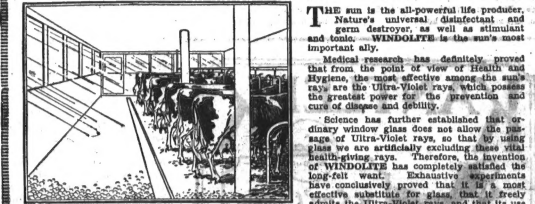
George Washington never lived in the White House. This edifice was not yet completed when he died.

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CORONATION MILK, 7 tins for	95	2 tins Tomatoes, choice quality, 6 tins for	98
COFFEE, our No. 65, fresh roasted, lb.	65		

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Wedding

HERYFORD-LEONARD
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Bassano, Tuesday afternoon, December 31, when Miss Florence Inez Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard, became the bride of Mr. Harry Heryford, of Maplelake. Rev. P. C. McGee was the officiating clergyman.

HE DIDN'T WAIT TO ASK THEM

Digging back into antiquity, General Motors' statisticians have uncovered a prophecy of Nahum. He was near, who lived about 600 B. C. and had the following to say: "The chariots shall race through the streets; they shall jostle one another in the broad way; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like lightning."

He might have added: "They shall be strangely affected by red and green lights."

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA—In the first seven months of the current fiscal year, April 1 to October 31, 1928, British immigration to Canada totalled 25,167, an increase of 7,777 over the total for the corresponding period last year. Immigration from the United States was 22,028, an increase of 1,667. Immigration from northwestern Europe was 23,219, an increase of 827, and immigration of all other races was 27,799, a decrease of 15,916. Total immigration in the seven months under review was 129,154, compared with 131,754 for the similar period last year, a decrease of 2,600, or 2 per cent. From April 1 to October 31, 1928, 29,683 Canadians who went to the United States intending to reside there permanently have returned to the Dominion to reside.

Here and There

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In its five years of operation as a subsidiary of the department of Colonization and development, Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canada Colonization Association has placed 4,225 families on 43,000 acres of land in western Canada. Colonel J. E. Deane, president of the association, submitted to its directors at Winnipeg recently. The association has at present opportunities to settle 1,500 families on 22,500 acres in the prairie provinces.

Cash prizes amounting to \$200.00 will be offered at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, August 1-13, 1932. The major prizes totaling \$75,000 will be for wheat. It is aimed to have field tests to verify the purity of the grain and also to have milling and chemical tests to establish quality.

Immigration to Canada during the six months, April 1 to September 30, 1928, totalled 129,154, of which 51,781 were British; 29,709 from the United States; 21,881 from northwestern Europe, and 25,877 representing 23 other races. Total immigration same period of 1928 was 122,715.

Official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel at Victoria to which a huge addition has recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$100,000 will be held on December 21. It is announced by H. P. Mathews, general manager of Western Canadian Pacific Hotels.

Gold produce in Ontario in the first nine months of 1928 had a value of \$24,735,562, or in excess of a million dollars over value of production in first nine months of 1927.

Breaking all previous records for handling of Japanese oranges, a special Canadian Pacific Railway train consisting of 22 cars of the Oriental fruit, arrived at Winnipeg recently about 60 hours after leaving the coast, in time for the first Yuletide oranges to be on the market. The whole consignment from the coast consisted of 60 box cars holding a total of 2,500,000 of the Japanese delicacy.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McGee, minister
Sunday, January 8, 1939
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All communicants are urged to attend this, the first communion of the year.

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A few additional to Stanfield's Underwear to clear at keen prices.

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Strawberry Jam, King Beach, per tin	69c
Raspberry Jam, King Beach, per tin	69c
Plum Jam, Nelson Brand, per tin	49c
Sliced Pineapple, Singapore, per tin	15c
Rapid Oats, Quaker, New style china, per pkg.	39c
Graham Wafers, Family size, per pkg.	39c
Corn on Cob, Large tins, per tin	35c
Dates, Royal Excelsior, 2 lb pkts.	29c
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Apples Apples

Just a few cases of unwrapped Jonathans, splendid for eating or cooking to clear at per case \$2.10

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